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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC: JULY 18 LATE DEVELOPMENTS

1. MAKARIOS AND SYG HELD ONE-HOUR CONVERSATION BEGINNING AT 5:45PM, JULY 18. ACCORDING TO USYG URQUHART, ARCHBISHOP WAS CALMER AND MORE REALISTIC THAN SOME OF THOSE ACCOMPANYING HIM. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN ROSSIDES TALKED OF REINSTATING MAKARIOS, ARCHBISHOP REMARKED THAT REINSTATEMENT WAS NOT THE UN'S BUSINESS. MAKARIOS SEEMED INCLINED TO MOVE WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED. HE DID EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT HIS RELATIONS WITH USG, BUT SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING THAT APPEARED IN PRESS.

2. UN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED SYG HAD RECEIVED CABLE LATE THIS AFTERNOON FROM CYPRUS "FOREIGN MINISTER" DIMITRIOU DESIGNATING
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LOUKIS PAPAPHILLIPOU AS NEW CYPRUS PERMREP TO UN. DIMITRIOU'S

WIRE STATED CYPRUS DEL WOULD ARRIVE NEW YORK WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AND REQUESTED TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR- ADJOURNMENT OF JULY 18 SC MEETING IN ORDER PERMIT NEW PERMREP PARTICIPATE IN IT. SECRETARIAT TELLS US IT HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED TO "PASS THE BUCK" OF THIS DEL'S CREDENTIALS TO SC. UN LEGAL COUNSELOR SUY EXPECTS PRIVATE MEETING TOMORROW WILL TAKE UP THIS QUESTION, FOR WHICH WE WILL NEED INSTRUCTIONS (SEE USUN 2465).'

3. SC PRESIDENT PEREZ DE CUELLAR (PERU) TELLS US HE DID NOT INTEND TO CONVENE COUNCIL UNTIL AFTERNOON JULY 18, EVEN BEFORE DIMITRIOU'S REQUEST ARRIVED, SSNCE ROSSIDES HAD NOT REQUESTED MEETING. PRESENT PLAN IS TO HOLD PRIVATE MEETING AT 11:00 AM, FOLLOWED BY FORMAL MEETING AT 3:00 PM. IT POSSIBLE, BUT UN-LIKELY, THAT MEETING WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL ARRIVAL OF SAMPSON GOVERNMENT DEL (PROBABLY AT 1630 LOCAL ON OA 411).

4. DRAFT RES AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED HAS UNDERGONE FURTHER CHANGES, REFLECTED IN TEXT PROVIDED US BY SC PRES EVENING JULY 18. TURKISH DEL PROPOSED TWO AMENDMENTS, WHILE PERUVIANS MADE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS. TURKISH CHANGES ARE: FIRST, ADDITIONAL PREAMBULAR PARA REFERRING TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS GUARANTEEING CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF CYPRUS AND SECOND, CHANGES TO INDICATE THAT REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL APPLY TO GREEK NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS ONLY. TURKISH MINISTER EXPLAINED TO US THAT REASON GOT ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO REFERENCE TO CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF CYPRUS WAS THAT BI-COMMUNAL NATURE OF GOVERNMENT WAS ONLY JUSTIFICATION FOR SC CONSIDERATION OF PRESENT SITUATION. PERUVIAN CHANGES WERE LIMITED TO SUBSTITUTION OF "FOREIGN" FOR "GREEK" IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE SOVIETS EARLIER. IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER FOUR SPONSORS OF FIVE POWER DRAFT, PERU HAS PUT TOGETHER NEW DRAFT INRORPORATING ABOVE CHANGES. WE ARE TRANSMITTING THIS REVISED FIVE POWER DRAFT BY SEPTTEL.

5. UKUN IS NOW ALSO TRYING ITS HAND AT AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL FIVE POWER DRAFT, THESE AMENDMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN ORIGINAL DRAFT BY ADDING ELEMENTS OF RESOLUTION WHICH UK WAS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERING (USUN 2467).
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(SEEMS LIKELY THAT UKUN DRAFTING EXERCISE WILL BE OVERTAKEN BY REVISED FIVE POWER DRAFT.)

6. COMMENT: CRITICAL ELEMENT IN ALL DRAFTS TO DATE IS REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS. UKUN UNDERSTANDS OUR ARGUMENTS THAT (A) PRECIPITATE WITHDRAWAL COULD LEAVE DANGEROUS VACUUM AND (B) REQUEST WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED BY ATHENS. SUGGEST DEPT CONSIDER

WHETHER THIS PARA MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE IF "PHASED" WERE
SUBSTITUTED FOR "IMMEDIATE" WITHDRAWAL (OR POSSIBLY IF
"IMMEDIATE" WERE SIMPLY DROPPED), PARTICULARLY SINCE THIS
PARA DOES NOT MORE THAN REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF NATIONAL GUARD
OFFICERS. CLEARLY, OTHER CHANGES WOULD ALSO HAVE TO BE
MADE, BUT BELIEVE THIS NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

7. WE UNDERSTAND NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE
LATE JULY 18 HELD RUMP MEETING, BUT TOOK NO DECISIONS.
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